

NEW LIFE NEWS



New Life

VILLAGE

God is on the MOVE at New Life Mission!

A few months ago, we became aware of a 25-acre property at the south end of Croton Road in Melbourne, currently owned by the Children's Home Society. Their mission in Brevard County has changed, and they will no longer be doing any residential services, so they need a different type of facility. We have since **negotiated a contract** with them to purchase the property for \$2.25 million, and are in a 60-day due diligence period to evaluate the property for our use. We are also in a time of prayer and reaching out to donors to determine if we have enough financial support to purchase it. Right now, we are looking for people that could consider making a 1 to 3-year Leadership pledge for between \$30,000 and \$1 million.

If the Due Diligence all checks out and we can get strong financial commitments, we will close on the property in mid-May. Because of our prudent financial planning over the years (and many generous in-kind contractors), we have set aside almost \$450,000 for future expansion, so we already have the money that we need for the 20% down payment. However, if we take on the 3.5% mortgage that we have been offered, we still want to pay it off within a few years, so we need to identify the folks that can help us make that happen. As you may know, we like to be debt-free. Once we get the leadership gifts identified, we will go about raising the rest of the money for the project and for the eventual new buildings on the property.

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New Beginnings

a note from our CEO



Over the past 12 years, our donors have lifted this ministry to heights never imagined. With God's provision, our vision is to serve 100 families. With your help, New Life Mission is poised and ready to serve the Brevard County community for decades to come with the development of *New Life Village*.

Located on 25 acres, 326 Croton Road in Melbourne, FL is a gated and secure property that we are currently investigating to see if it can become New Life Village.

Operated for the last 30 + years by Children's Home Society (and previously Hacienda Girls Ranch), this property was a safe haven for children in state custody.

New Life Village will provide:

- Stable housing for more families
- Education center
- Family counseling
- Kids Club
- Financial coaching
- Life skills facilities
- Vegetable garden
- Transformed Shop warehouse and production center
- Bible study classrooms
- Gated security for residents and children
- Land to add multipurpose space for classes, chapel, and dorms.

Most importantly, this Village will be ONE physical location; providing all these services plus the spiritual and emotional village to carry families from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Our other campuses can then be used for affordable housing for New Life Mission graduates.

Please join me in prayer as we ask God to make clear the path for our next steps.

Blessings, *Stacia*

THE *new*
HAS COME

2 Corinthians 5:17

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization! Since we opened, hundreds of volunteers have donated thousands of hours of invaluable assistance. From tutoring, to painting, to giving legal advice, there are so many ways to help!

Log on to www.NewLife-Mission.org/Volunteer/ and see where you can make a difference!

Background checks and training are required, and there are age minimums for certain tasks.

For more information or to schedule a tour, email our Volunteer Coordinator, Karem Sapp, at Karem.S@NewLife-Mission.org.

Volunteer Spotlight



Nearly every new Student who has come through the doors of the Transformed Shop in the last year has spent time with volunteer Mary Galpin.

"Mary's the best!" said one Student. **"I had no sewing experience and she was so patient teaching me about the machines and basic stitches."**

Mary said there are several reasons why she likes volunteering in the Transformed Shop.

"First off, I think New Life Mission itself is a worthwhile investment of my time," she said. "I also like just being there listening to the girls share about themselves. Sometimes it is just the little shares that seem so gratifying to me."

Mary believes serving others is a command of God to love others as ourselves. "Volunteering is just one avenue of doing this," she said. "And it is just plain fun to be in the shop sharing and helping out. For me it is rewarding."

The Transformed Shop has on-site and at-home volunteer opportunities. For more information or to schedule a tour, email our Volunteer Coordinator, Karem Sapp, at Karem.S@NewLife-Mission.org.



Corporate Order

The Transformed Shop was blessed with a corporate holiday order that allowed us to hire two seasonal employees. The company ordered 1,200 sets of denim coasters as a client appreciation gift. After collecting the 600 pairs of jeans needed for the project, our hard-working Students and faithful volunteers cut, sewed and filled the order!

Do you know a business that may want to bless its clients or employees with a thoughtful gift from the Transformed Shop?

To learn more email Amy.L@NewLife-Mission.org

Transformed Shop - Sew much good news!

The Students in our program have been busy in the Transformed Shop transforming donated fabric and denim into fabulous new creations. For our moms who aren't working or going to school full-time, the shop is their sanctuary of hope and healing where they spend time each week learning to cut and sew fabric to create new items.

New Products

In addition to the masks, earrings, keychains, and lanyards our Students have been making, we've added a Home Collection, which includes patchwork placemats, table runners, and denim coasters.

Look for denim tote bags in March!

Retail Partner Program

In March, the Transformed Shop will launch its Retail Partner Program with a focus on putting our high-quality and unique items into Brevard County businesses. As a Retail Partner, businesses are able to purchase Transformed Shop products at wholesale prices and earn a return on their investment. That investment not only brings a profit to the businesses but also supports New Life Mission as a safe place for homeless moms as they transform their lives.

Visit us at www.TransformedShop.com



Kids Club Life

Kids Club is hopping in this beautiful, mild weather!

The kids have been spending a lot of time outdoors, and we are so thankful for our wonderful volunteers who have stained the new playground at Life Transformation Center (LTC). There have been birthday parties and Valentine crafts, and lots of whiffle ball and frisbee! Several new volunteers have joined our awesome Kids Club Volunteer Team. We are so blessed by their energy, love, and kindness!

Our Sacrifice Bean jar is gathering beans as we remember our blessings, our kind deeds, and our sacrifices. We are preparing our hearts for Easter Joy!

Our resident teens are really enjoying the Bible Study nights with volunteers Mr. & Mrs. Howard from Neighbor Up Brevard (The DOCK). It's a time to be real together and experience God's love in His Word.



On the Places
They'll Go

New Life Mission's Community Care & Share



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YOU ARE INVITED!

April 16 or 17, 2021

You can be there in a house,
You can be there via mouse,
You can help from here to there,
You can help from ANYWHERE!

Hosted in
small gatherings
community-wide
and ZOOM parties!

We are excited to launch our biggest fundraiser of the year Community Care and Share!
This year more than ever we need our community to rally together to help single moms
and their children experiencing homelessness.

A video presentation will be shown in small gatherings across Brevard!
Hear from former Students and their children and see "all the places they've gone!"

You are INVITED!

We have gatherings at churches,
private homes, restaurants, and online
happening both days!

Contact us and we'll
connect you to an event!

Will you join us by hosting, sponsoring, or attending an event?

Women Who
Care Share
has GROWN into
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